

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicants elect the invention of Group III, claim 3, with traverse, for examination in this application. In addition, claims 4-6, have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from claim 3, so that these claims can also be examined in this application with the elected claim. The amendments are fully supported in the originally filed specification, claims, and drawings. Claims 1-2 and 7-9 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 10-13 are method claims which generally correspond to claims 3-6. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the same or similar claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree or have any questions, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues in an effort to expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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